State Payment Program



Purpose

The purpose of the State Payment Program (SPP) is to maintain and improve the self-sufficiency of adults with a mental illness, intellectual disability, brain injury, and/or a developmental disability that have not established residency.

Who Is Helped

Individuals with a mental illness, intellectual disability, brain injury, and/or developmental disability that the MHDS region serves that are residents of lowa, but who have not established county residence as established in lowa Code 331.394.

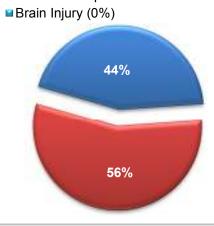
In SFY14, SPP served a total of 18 persons:

- 8 individuals with mental illness, and
- 10 individuals with chronic mental illness

Clients Served by Diagnosis in SFY14



- Chronic Mental Illness (56%)
- ■Intellectual Disabilities (0%)
- Other Developmental Disabilities (0%)



- ✓ With the change from legal settlement to residency, there are very few State Payment Program cases.
- ✓ DHS recommended that most funding previously used to pay for state payment program cases be distributed to the regions to cover cases now their responsibility under residency.

Services

The State Payment Program provides for residential and other mental health and disability-related services as specified in an approved MHDS regional service system management plan. DHS then reimburses regions for the costs of providing non-Medicaid services to eligible adults in the State of Iowa.

Services are provided to adults with mental illness, intellectual disability, brain injury, or a developmental disability.

Chronic Mental Illness Chronic Mental Illness Chronic Mental Illness Illness Other Developmental Disabilities Other Developmental Disabilities Other Developmental Disabilities

Goals & Strategies	Goal: Promote choice for people with disabilities. Strategy: Provide gap funding.	The SPP program provided access to MHDS for 18 individuals in SFY14 who otherwise would not have access to critical MHDS.
Cost of Services	The annual cost of service varies greatly for State Payment Program cases with the highest cost generally for those cases receiving licensed living services or institutional care. The average annual cost per client in SFY13 was \$9,527.	
Funding Sources	The State Payment Program is funded entirely through the federal Social Services Block Grant (SSBG).	
SFY16 & SFY17 Budget Drivers	 Nearly all persons who were enrolled in the SPP during SFY13 had a county of residency determined for funding services in SFY14 & SFY15. In SFY16 & SFY17, up to \$600,000 each year in federal SSBG dollars will be used for the SPP (state cases) to fund persons whose county of residence is unknown. If any of the \$600,000 remains unspent at the end of each state fiscal year, it will be distributed to counties in the following state fiscal year. 	
Legal Basis	State: • lowa Code 331.394.	